

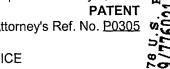
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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STEGANOGRAPHIC MESSAGING THROUGH IMAGERY For:

Enclosed are:

\boxtimes	85 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, an abstract, 3 pages of Application Data Sheet 28 sheet(s) of drawings.						
\boxtimes	2 pages of an Oath or Declaration						
	A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R.§1.63(d))						
An assignment of the invention to: and a Recordation Cover Sheet.							
	37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement						
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